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THE following Addreſs of the Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Clergy of the County of Suffolk, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Thomas Thorrowgood, Eſq; Sheriff, and John Affleck and Rowland Holt, Eſqrs. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

The humble Addreſs of the Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of Suffolk.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

TO permit us to condole with our Fellow-Subjects on the ſudden Loſs of your Royal Grandfather, our late Illuſtrious Sovereign, whoſe Reign, as well by the Benefits of many peaceful Years, as the glorious Succeſſes of the preſent War, will ever ſtand diſtinguiſhed in the Annals of Great Britain.

So juſt a Subject of recent Grief awakening paſt Affliction, makes our Tears to ſtream afreſh upon the Aſhes of Frederick Prince of Wales; in whom we had fondly treaſured up Conſolation againſt the Day of that Calamity, which we now deplore. But it hath pleaſed the Great and Wiſe Diſpoſer of all Events, to repair both theſe Loſſes, by ordaining you to ſucceed to the Imperial Throne of theſe Kingdoms. We therefore now congratulate your Majeſty on your happy Acceſſion, and ourſelves on the Aſſurances of National Proſperity; Aſſurances warranted to us by the Sanctions of your Princely Character, your early Patronage of Virtue, and Diſcouragement of Immorality. Theſe, the happy Preſages of a great and glorious Reign, cannot fail to derive innumerable Bleſſings on your Kingdoms, and make you rule in the Affections of an united and grateful People. We, for our Part, deeply ſenſible that every Thing dear to us depends on your auſpicious Government, humbly offer your Majeſty the Service of our Lives and Fortunes in the Support of it. May the Great God, by whom Kings reign, hear our Prayers, and accompliſh our Wiſhes, by protecting you in this juſt and neceſſary War; by crowning your Victories with an honourable Peace; and by adding to your Majeſty accumulated Honours, and Length of Days.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, and Freemen of the Corporation of Carrickfergus, having been tranſmitted to his Grace the Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The Addreſs of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, and Freemen of the ancient and loyal Corporation of Carrickfergus in the Kingdom of Ireland:

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and faithful Subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, and Freemen of this ancient and loyal Corporation, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty upon your happy Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Kingdoms.

The long continued Proſperity, which we have enjoyed under the wiſe and good Government of your Majeſty's moſt Illuſtrious Family, makes us not in the leaſt doubt of the Continuance of every Bleſſing under your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Conduct.

As this Place, for near ſix hundred Years, was the chief Strength, and almoſt the only Support of the Engliſh Intereſt, in the Northern Parts of this Kingdom; ſo it hath been eminently diſtinguiſhed, and royaly rewarded with many and great Privileges by moſt of your Majeſty's Predeceſſors, which we moſt gratefully acknowledge, and are truly thankful for.

But not any Inſtance of Royal Bounty or Kingly Favour doth more deeply affect us, than the late gracious Act of Goodneſs and Condeſcenſion of your Majeſty, in relieving the Diſtreſſes which we ſuffered by the French, when they landed laſt Year in this Kingdom.

Truly ſenſible of your Majeſty's Favour and Munificence, we loudly proclaim our Acknowledgments of them, and ſhall ever ſhew ourſelves moſt ready and willing to venture Liberty, Life, and every Thing that is dear to us, in Defence of your Perſon, and in Support of your Government, moſt unfeignedly wiſhing to your Majeſty an happy and proſperous Reign of Plenty and Security to all your Subjects, and of Victory and Triumph over all your Enemies.

May it laſt, and may it ſhine.

Dated at *Carrickfergus, Jan.* 16, 1761.

The Addreſs from the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Principal Inhabitants, of the County of Brecon, inſerted in laſt Saturday's Gazette, was preſented to His Majeſty by Thomas Morgan, Eſq; Lieutenant, and Repreſentative in Parliament, for the ſaid County. *And,*

The Addreſs from the Bailiff, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council, of the Town of Brecon, inſerted in the ſaid Gazette, was preſented to His Majeſty by Thomas Morgan, jun. Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament; *and ſigned by* John Hughes, Bailiff of the ſaid Town.

Leiceſter

[Price Three-Pence.]

Leiceſter-Houſe, February 8.

This Day the Baron de Cramm, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Brunſwick, had his Audience of Leave of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales.

And afterwards of their Royal Highneſſes the Duke of York and Princeſs Auguſta.

To all which he was introduced by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Admiralty-Office, February 10.

Rear Admiral Holmes, in his Letter from Jamaica, of the 11th of November laſt, to Mr. Clevland, gives an Account, of having Intelligence, that five French Frigates, with other Veſſels, were getting ready at Cape François, to ſail in the Month of October for Old France; he made a proper Diſpoſition of His Majeſty's Ships under his Command to intercept them; and having ſtationed them accordingly, the Enemy ſailed from the Cape the 16th of the ſaid Month of October, with the five Frigates and other Veſſels, to the Number of Eight Sail.

That on the 17th, at Sun-riſe, the Hampſhire, Lively, and Boreas, ſaw them due Eaſt, and gave Chace; Cape Nicholas bearing S. by E. eight Leagues. They diſcovered them ſoon to be the Enemy; but their utmoſt Efforts were baffled all Day, by little and variable Winds, ſo that they neared them but ſlowly.

In the Evening the Breeze freſhned, which brought them faſt up with the Chace; and at Twelve at Night, the Boreas, being the headmoſt Ship, got along-ſide the Sirenne, commanded by Commodore M'Cartie. They engaged very ſmartly for 25 Minutes, when the Sirenne declined the Action, ſhot a-head, and wanted to get off. The Boreas, diſabled in his Rigging, could not again cloſe with her till Two in the Afternoon of next Day; when a vigorous Action recommenced off the Eaſt End of Cuba, and continued till 40 Minutes paſt Four, when the Sirenne ſtruck.

At the Time the Boreas firſt engaged the Sirenne, ſhe was to the Northward of the Hampſhire and Lively, who were in Chace of the other four Frigates, that were making the beſt of their Way to the Southward; but the Night being dark and ſqually, they were only able to keep Sight of them.

On the 18th, at Day-light, the Enemy were ſix Miles a-head of the Lively, exerting all their Skill to make the Weſt End of Tortuga, and get into Port au Paix. The Lively, who made good Uſe of her Oars, was conſiderably a-head of the Hampſhire, and got up along-ſide the Valeur, the ſternmoſt of the Enemy, at Half an Hour paſt Seven, when a very ſmart Action enſued, and continued for an Hour and a Half, when the Valeur ſtruck.

The Hampſhire kept on after the other three Frigates; and the Wind freſhning, ſhe gained ſo faſt upon them, that, at Half paſt Three in the Afternoon, ſhe got between the Duke de Choiſeul and the Prince Edward, the two headmoſt Ships, and open'd her Fire upon them; but the firſt having the Advantage of the Wind, made her Retreat good into Port au Paix; the other run on Shore about two Leagues to Leeward, when ſhe ſtruck her Colours; and, on the Hampſhire preparing to take Poſſeſſion, the Enemy ſet her on Fire, and ſhe blew up.

On the 19th, in the Morning, the Hampſhire, having the Lively and her Prize in Company, made Sail towards Freſh-Water Bay, which lies a little further to the Leeward of Port au Paix, to take or deſtroy the Fleur de Lis, their ſternmoſt of the three Frigates ſhe had chaſed the Day before; but on his Approach, the Enemy likewiſe ſet her on Fire, and ſhe blew up.

Three of the five Frigates, viz. the Sirenne, the Fleur de Lis, and the Valeur, were King's Frigates, and landed 643 Veteran Troops, with a Brigadier-General, at Martinico, in their Way from France to Cape François; the other two belonged to Merchants; and they were all loaded with Indigo and Sugar.

I have annexed an Account of the Five Frigates intercepted by the Detachment poſted, as above, in the Weſtern Paſſage; and beg Leave to congratulate their Lordſhips on our Succeſs, and the intereſting Loſs ſuſtained by the Enemy, on this Occaſion. At the ſame Time, it gives me the agreeable Opportunity of expreſſing my perfect Eſteem and Approbation of the Conduct and Spirit of the three Commanders, aad the Officers and Men of His Majeſty's three Ships, who fell in with the Enemy; and I have no leſs Eſteem for the Officers and Men of all the other Ships, who ſhewed the greateſt Diligence and Attention, in guarding the other Paſſages, upon the ſame Service.

An Account of the Five French Frigates taken, burnt, and chaſed into Port au Paix, in the Iſland of Hiſpaniola.

The Sirenne, Commodore M'Cartie, of 32 Guns, and 280 Men, ſtruck to the Boreas, Capt. Uvedale, of 28 Guns, and having only 170 Men on board, the 18th of October.

On board the Boreas, killed 1, wounded 1.

On board the Sirenne, Killed and wounded 80; Moſt of the wounded ſince dead.

The Valeur, Capt. Talbot, of 20 Guns and 160 Men, ſtruck to the Lively, the Hon. Captain Maitland, of 20 Guns and 160 Men, the 18th of October.

On board the Lively, killed 2, wounded none.

On board the Valeur, Killed, 1 Lieutenant and 37 Private. Wounded, the Captain, Maſter, Boatſwain, and 22 Private.

The Hampſhire, Capt. Norbury, of 50 Guns and 350 Men, chaſed the 3 oppoſite Frigates, and deſtroyed two of them as expreſſed.

The Duc de Choiſeul, a Merchant Frigate, Capt. Bellevan, of 32 Guns and 180 Men, eſcaped into Port au Paix.

The Prince Edward, a Merchant Frigate, Capt. Dubois, of 32 Guns and 180 Men, burnt and deſtroyed to Leeward of Port au Paix, the 18th of October.

The Fleur de Lis, a King's Frigate, Capt. Diguarty, of 32 Guns and 190 Men, burnt and deſtroyed in Freſh Water Bay, to Leeward of Port au Paix, the 19th of October.

Admiralty Office, February 10.

Captain Leviſon Gower, of His Majeſty's Ship Quebec, brought into Gibraltar Bay, the 27th of December, a French Privatier called the Phœnix, of 18 Guns and 125 Men, which he had taken off Cape Palos.

Admiralty Office, February 10.

Captain Loggie, of His Majeſty's Ship Brilliant, gives an Account, in his Letter of the 2d Inſtant, of his having that Day, in Latitude 49°. 23′. and Longitude 9°. 10′. W. retaken and ſent into Plymouth, the John and Elizabeth, of London, from Guar-

Guardeloupe, Andrew Corniſh, Maſter, which was taken at Noon by the Many, a French Privatier of St. Maloes, of 22 Guns.

Capt. Ogle, of the Actæon, alſo gives an Account, in his Letter of the 4th Inſtant, that on the 20th of laſt Month, he retook a Brig which came from Leghorn, and was bound to Yarmouth.

Whitehall, February 10, 1761.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that there has lately happened, in the Pariſh of Cheſhunt, in the County of Hertford, three dreadful Fires, within the Space of three Weeks, which conſumed and burnt ſeveral Barns, Stables, and two large Stacks of Fagots, and greatly endangered the Lives, Dwelling Houſes, and other Buildings, of many of the Inhabitants, they all happening in the Night, and there being great Reaſon, from ſeveral concurring Circumſtances, to ſuſpect, and believe, that the ſaid Buildings, and Stacks of Fagots, were wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on Fire by ſome wicked and ill deſigning Perſons: His His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned therein, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Crime, (except the Perſon who actually committed the ſaid Facts) ſo that they, any, or either of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. W. PITT.

And as a farther Encouragement, the Church Wardens, Overſeers of the Poor, and other Inhabitants of the ſaid Pariſh of Cheſhunt, in Publick Veſtry aſſembled, do promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid.

Whitehall, February 3, 1761.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that on Thurſday the 29th Day of January laſt, a Letter, directed, "for Mr. Thorpe at the Crown "tavern behind the Royall Exchange London," was received by the ſaid Mr. Thorpe by the Penny Poſt, which Letter is as follows, viz. "Sr pray tell Allder- "man Calvert that if the Act is not Repeall'd that "within the Space of a Month that he beng the prin- "ciple Schemer of this dam'd Villanus Affair he his "to be Murdered and not him alone but Mr. Calvrt "of Red Croſs Street and Mr. Truman of Spittlefield "as they three are the Over Grown Scoudrells that "Infeſt this Metropolis, his houſe was to been burnt "down but we wont prejudice their Innocent Neigh- "bours which would be a Great Sin as for the death "of thoſe three Rogues it is a Charity to the publick." His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſon, or Perſons, concerned in writing, or ſending the ſaid moſt ſeditious and threatening Letter, written in open Defiance of the Legiſlative Authority, is, hereby, pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon that actually wrote the ſame) who ſhall diſcover his, or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof: And as a farther Encouragement, the King is graciouſly pleaſed to offer a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to the Perſon, or Perſons, making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except the Perſon that actually wrote the ſaid Letter,) to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

W. PITT.

Lottery Office near the Exchequer, Feb. 6, 1761.

In the Book publiſhed by the Managers and Directors of the Lottery Anno 1760, ſhewing in Numerical Order the Tickets intitled to Benefits in the ſaid Lottery, Page 36, for 39754 20 l. read 39754 10 l.

By Order of the ſaid Managers and Directors,
Samuel Wilſon.

Navy Office, January 29, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majeſty's Service, on the Days expreſſed againſt the ſame, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.

Iron, Wedneſday February 18, 1761.
Hemp, Friday February 20, 1761.
Eaſt Country Tar, Wedneſday February 25, 1761.
Dantzick Goods, Friday February 27, 1761.
Norway Goods, Wedneſday March 4, 1761.
Riga Maſts, Friday March 6, 1761.

Victualling Office, February 9, 1761.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 2d of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for what Sea and Petty Warrant Beer ſhall be demanded at Portſmouth for one Year from the 13th of March next.

General Poſt Office, April 12, 1760.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That, for the Time to come, no Perſon whatſoever will be permitted to paſs from England, in any of the King's Packet Boats, ſtationed at Harwich or Dover, without firſt obtaining a Paſſport from one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All Perſons, intending to return to England in the ſaid Packet-Boats, are in like Manner to produce a Paſſport from His Majeſty's Miniſter at the Hague, or from His Majeſty's Conſul or Vice-Conſul at Fluſhing, before they can be received on Board.

By Command of the Poſt maſter General,
Henry Potts, *Secretary.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Ship's Company of His Majeſty's Ship Launceſton, who were actually on Board at taking of the Privateers Le Chevalier de Groſelle, Le Grippe and St. Antoine, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares and Bounty-Money for the ſaid Privateers, on Wedneſday the 18th Day of February inſtant, on Board the ſaid Ship at Spithead: And the Shares not then demanded, will be paid the firſt Thurſday in every Month for three Years to come, between the Hours of Ten and One, at the Houſe of Humphry Cotes, Eſq; in St. Martin's-Lane, London.

Advertiſements.

WHEREAS the Copartnerſhip between Meſſrs. William Walker and Sarah Osborne, of Newgate Street, London, Blue Makers, was diſſolved on the 1ſt Day of this Inſtant February; And all Debts and Demands due to and from the ſaid Partnerſhip Trade, are to be ſettled, paid and received by the ſaid William Walker, who intends carrying on the ſaid Buſineſs at his Houſe in Newgate Street aforeſaid, and begs the Favour of the Continuance of his former Friends and Cuſtomers.

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